

MANY BILLS TIE CONGRESS

Hopes of Early Adjournment Shattered by Unfinished Legislation

TO TRY THE
"STEAM ROLLER"

But Disputed Measures May Result in Its Non-Success

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Confronting an enormous mass of unfinished or untouched legislation, Democratic leaders yesterday sought in vain for means to force an early adjournment of Congress.

Democratic House leaders, Speaker Champ Clark and Floor Leader Kitchin, put into operation a "steam roller" plan perfected at the instance of President Wilson and calculated to conclude the session before the end of July. But the leaders despaired of accomplishing the result sought by the administration and the most optimistic House members named September 1 as the earliest possible date for adjournment.

Practically all of the ambitious legislative program of President Wilson and practically all of the routine appropriation bills remain before Congress. The Senate still has before it the good roads legislation, rural credits legislation, the conservation bills, the administration corrupt practices bill, child labor legislation, the Burnett immigration bill, the fight over the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis to be supreme court judge and the much-disputed administration ship purchase bill.

The Senate likewise must dispose of the numerous big supply bills, including the army and navy appropriation measures with their contested "preparedness" proposals.

While the Senate can run uncontested

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ed measures through the legislative machinery with lightning speed, most of the pending bills contain disputed points, which promise extended discussion. And the Senate has so far evinced little disposition to hurry matters.

In the House the leaders have decided to resort to drastic "gag rules" to force through the remaining administration measures which include the Porto Rican citizenship bill, rural credits legislation, the ship purchase bill, corrupt practices legislation and the big revenue bill, which must supply the depleted treasury with funds.

THOMPSON MURDERER STILL SEMI-CONSCIOUS

John Elliott, Held in Brooklyn, Conn., Jail, Is Suffering from a Fractured Skull.

Brooklyn, Conn., May 6.—John Elliott, who shot and killed Burt Pettis and his daughter, Sybil, in Thompson early Tuesday, was still in a semiconscious condition at the county jail here yesterday, suffering from a fractured skull. His condition is regarded as serious, and recovery is still doubtful. Dr. Burroughs of Danielson is attending him. He has had no visitors and has uttered not a word since he was brought to the jail Thursday.

FARM LOAN BILL PASSED

Senate Approves Plan for a Rural Credit System

ONLY FIVE VOTES
AGAINST IT

One of These Was by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The Hollis farm loan bill, embodying the administration plan for establishing a system of rural credits has passed the Senate by a vote of 58 to 5. Senators Brandegee, Lodge, Oliver, Page and Wadsworth, all Republicans, voted against the measure.

The bill, after almost two weeks of debate, passed the Senate virtually as reported by the banking committee. An amendment by Senator Smoot reducing the salaries of the farm loan board from \$10,000 to \$7,500, which was adopted by a vote of 26 to 25 in the committee of the whole, was reconsidered when the bill reached the Senate and was defeated 29 to 31, although eight Democratic senators voted with the Republicans for the reduction. A somewhat similar bill has been reported by the House banking committee and, it is said, will be brought up for consideration in the House soon. Like the Senate measure, it would create a chain of farm loan banks, but it differs in means of operation.

The Senate bill provides for a non-partisan farm loan board to consist of the secretary of the treasury and four others, having general control of a farm loan system of twelve or more land banks and of farm loan associations through which loans actually would be made.

Each land bank would have a capital stock of at least \$500,000 to be subscribed by the government if not taken by the public. The farm loan associations

would be co-operative, made up of ten or more farmers who would obtain a charter from their district land bank. A farmer desiring to become a borrower would be required to take stock in the loan association equal to 5 per cent of his loan; the association in turn would take an equal amount of stock in the land bank, which would appraise the security offered and make the loan through the association. On mortgages amounting to \$50,000 a bank might issue a like amount of farm loan bonds, which would be secured by all twelve land banks. All profits would go to the loan associations in dividends and thus to the borrowers who are shareholders in them. Loans might be on as long terms as thirty-six years and on the amortization plan, so that with each interest payment the farmer could pay a small amount on his principal. Loans would be limited to first mortgages and could not exceed 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land.

The principal fight on the bill was directed at the sections exempting the banks and their mortgages from taxation and permitting employees to be chosen without regard to the civil service. Both were defeated by party votes. Debate lasted more than a week on an amendment by Senator Cummins to strike out the exemption clause, which was attacked as unconstitutional, but defended by Democratic senators as necessary to evade the irregularities in state taxation and insure a uniform rate of interest to the farmers in the various states.

RUNAWAY GIRLS ARE ROUNDED UP

Thompsonville Misses Are Now Being Held By the Chicago Police.

Chicago, May 6.—Police yesterday were holding Marion Lee, 15, and Agnes Corkery, 18, both of Thompsonville, Conn., until their relatives can come for them. The girls admitted running away from home to "see the world."

"We heard Chicago was an awful place and decided to come," said Marion between giggles.

WILSON TO ACT FOR BRANDEIS.

Will Send Letter to Congress to Lift the Deadlock.

Washington, May 6.—President Wilson will send a letter to Congress urging prompt action in the case of Louis D. Brandeis, confirmation of whose nomination is being held up as a result of a deadlock in the conference.

COSTLY ERRORS ON BOTH SIDES

But Spaulding's Were Worse and Burlington High Won, 9 to 7

YOUNGSTERS ALSO
SLUGGED THE BALL

Two Home Runs by H. Rupert Were the Feature of the Game

Spaulding high school went down to defeat before the Burlington high school baseball team yesterday afternoon on Lincoln campus by the score of 9 to 7. Costly errors were responsible for much of the scoring though the hits were fairly numerous on both sides. H. Rupert of Burlington found the cemetery a good place in which to lay away the ball for extra bases but the Spaulding hitters seemed to favor the swamp in left field.

Burlington started the scoring in the second inning when Nichols hit two men and an error by Geals allowed Flint to score. In the second half of the inning Spaulding came back with two doubles and a single, which, with a series of errors on the part of their opponents, netted them three runs. Osola, the next man up, knocked a fly to left field and Loranger passed up a chance to get home on it. Ricciarelli was up next and died to Nash, who, after a hard run, allowed the ball to bound out of his hands. Loranger and Mann scored. Thompson drew a pass but Johnston was out on a fly.

In the seventh the visitors secured the three scores which gave them the game. Nash was hit by a pitched ball. Fay got a hit, H. McCuen was out on three strikes. Cole batted a grounder to Thompson, who threw him out at first. This left a man on second and third when Rupert came up to bat. That husky individual hit a fly over the right field fence for the second time during the afternoon. Johnston went over the fence after it and threw it in but McHugo dropped the ball trying to tag Rupert out at home. Spaulding failed to score during her half of the inning.

Burlington secured a single score in the eighth after two men had been passed and H. McCuen and Cole had each contributed a hit. H. McCuen got the run. Neither team scored in the ninth.

The attempt at a double failed, however, for H. McCuen failed to catch R. Rupert's throw. Mann slammed one at Rupert, who failed to handle it. McHugo had equally as good luck with a rap to Cole. This filled the bases. Osola, the next man up, knocked a fly to left field and Loranger passed up a chance to get home on it. Ricciarelli was up next and died to Nash, who, after a hard run, allowed the ball to bound out of his hands. Loranger and Mann scored. Thompson drew a pass but Johnston was out on a fly.

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The score:
BURLINGTON H. S. SPAULDING.
H.M. Co'n. 4 2 4 4 3 Osola, 2b. 5 3 2 2 0
Cole, 2b. 3 1 2 0 1 Ricciarelli, ss. 5 0 1 2 0
R. Rupert, 2b. 3 1 1 1 2 Thompson, 1b. 4 2 2 1 0
Flint, c. 4 0 4 1 1 Johnston, rf. 3 1 2 0 0
H. Rupert, cf. 3 2 4 1 0 Nichols, p. 4 2 0 3 1
Floury, lf. 3 0 2 0 0 Geals, lb. 5 2 8 0 0
McCuen, 1b. 4 0 1 0 1 Loranger, cf. 5 0 2 0 0
Nash, cf. 2 1 1 0 1 Mann, lf. 4 0 1 0 1
Fay, p. 3 2 0 4 1 McHugo, c. 4 0 2 2 2
Wilkins* 2 0 0 0 0
Totals. 31 27 12 9
*Batted for Fay.

Notes on the Game.
The most conspicuous thing about the game was the almost total absence of Spaulding supporters. Barely three dollars was taken at the gate and much of this came from a small but loyal crowd of Burlington fans. An enthusiastic crowd of fans might easily have changed such a game into a victory for the home team.

Floury pulled off a nice one-handed catch of McHugo's fly in the second inning. Nevertheless it was noticeable that he used both hands on the next chance he had.

Johnston made a fine catch in the third of a fly which would have hit the fence if let alone. Thompson also pulled down a difficult foul in the same inning.

Johnston deserved to hold the fly in the third, which struck his hands after a desperate attempt to reach it. The fielder dived after it in big league style.

McCarthy and Loranger both missed chances to score from third on sacrifice flies. Their coaches should have held them on the base until the fly was caught.

The two Ruperts made a nice double play in the eighth, catching Geals off second on Ricciarelli's fly.

Yesterday's American League Results.
At Philadelphia—Washington and Philadelphia, wet grounds.
At Detroit—St. Louis 5, Detroit 4.
At Chicago—Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.
At Boston—New York 8, Boston 4, 13 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Washington 11 6 .647
Cleveland 12 7 .632
New York 9 8 .529
Boston 10 9 .526
Chicago 10 11 .476
Detroit 9 10 .474
St. Louis 7 10 .412
Philadelphia 5 12 .294

Yesterday's National League Results.
At New York—Boston and New York, wet grounds.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia and Brooklyn, wet grounds.
At Pittsburgh—Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 3, 15 innings.
At St. Louis—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 9.

Standing of the Clubs.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Brooklyn 8 4 .667
Boston 8 5 .615
Philadelphia 8 6 .571
Cincinnati 10 9 .526
St. Louis 9 9 .500
Chicago 8 8 .500
Pittsburgh 7 10 .412
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William Loomis, representative of the White Entertainment bureau, was in town Monday and made arrangements with the L. A. S. at the Presbyterian church for a series of four high-class entertainments for the coming winter.

Alex. J. Smith and Gustavus Rabbati are planning to take military training at the Plattsburg, N. Y., camp this coming summer.

Miss Ellen Bone attended the C. E. rally held at St. Johnsbury last week Friday evening.

Mrs. N. A. Park and Dwight Darling were elected delegates Tuesday evening by the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church to attend the annual convention of the sixth social C. E. union, which is being held in Barnet to-day.

T. A. Courtney moved his family to St. Johnsbury Monday. The many friends of the Courtney family are sorry to have them leave town.

Charles Ord has sold his place on Terry hill to William Nutbrown of Parkhurst, P. Q.

Miss Mary Colburn is in Boston this week on business.

Joseph Melam took an auto trip to Lisbon, N. H., Monday, finding the roads beyond Woodsville in fine condition.

M. H. Gibson and family are now occupying the house vacated May 1 by George Mandigo.

Mrs. B. H. Hooker and baby, Miss Marion Hall went to St. Johnsbury Tuesday afternoon to attend the concert given by Creators' band that evening.

Mrs. Ernest Keenan returned Saturday from St. Johnsbury, where she has been since the death of her father, which occurred April 22.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Darling had a week end house party at their home last week, entertaining Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowan of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hooker and baby daughter of Bradford, and Mrs. C. B. Darling of St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. C. B. Darling have remained in town this week.

Miss Annie Beaton, now teaching in Watertown, Mass., has been engaged as teacher in the intermediate room of the village school next year.

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